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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action, mailed December 26, 2001, and to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, and is filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. It is noted that the finality of the previous Office Action is in error. All of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 were new to the Office Action and, to the extent any claims pending could have been so-rejected, the original claims could have been so-rejected. The amendments were designed to conform to the various election of species requires and/or for clarification of the claimed subject matter. No new limitations were added. Therefore, the prior Office Action was improperly made final. In the interests of advancing this case to allowance, however, this response if filed with a CPA, thereby removing the finality of the previous Office Action.

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